

# ARC NEWSLETTER

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**MEETING** January 8th, 1982 In January 1982 we will be back to our regular schedule of two meetings per month. The first will be January 8th when we will introduce and seat our new officers. Our new Vice President has promised a program about the RCA Video disk.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Alvey Pittman, W9EL has recovered for a cataract removal operation and hopes to be at his normal activities soon.

Malcolm Eberhart, KK9D has fled to Florida before the snow His winter address 2211 Alternate Highway 19 North, Palm Harbor Fla. 33563.

Charlie Campbell, W9UEM is now Charlie Campbell, KC9EM. Further details are not known to this writer.

ARRL ELECTION RESULTS

The recall election was not a complete success. at least the votes were counted this time. The recall was defeated by 873 voted and Mr. Metzger will remain as Central Div Director. The total count was 2094 yes and 2931 No the margin of 837 votes may seem large but only represents about 17% of the total cast. This shows there was some effort by those who thought the votes should have been counted.

Those interested in the long range Planning of the ARRL should be sure to read the article in the December QST page 56 This is quite enlightening.

MORE RULE MODIFICATIONS:

Among several rule changes recently acted upon by the FCC the one affecting most amateurs is the matter of station identification. Docket 80-136. Amateurs hereafter only will be required to identify every 10 minutes during and at the end of the QSO. This does not mean there cannot be more identification if desired, but this is all that is required. It is no longer required to identify the station to which you are talking. However this is just Clarification as you read the old rules several times and never find the exact words that say you have to do this.. This does not apply to international third party traffic, then the other station must be identified so the monitors can determine if you are operating to a country with which the USA has a third party agreement. This is a good amendment and make a lot of 2 meter QSOs legal. It is difficult for mobile operation to identify all the parties in the QSO so the usual salutation "and the group" is now legal. Just be sure you identify every 10 minutes and don't worry about the other stations.

PROGRAM REVIEWS:

One meeting in December 1981 was held on December 11th and was attended by nineteen members. This meeting combined our annual Xmas party with the annual election. Pres. Ron Williams called for additional slates of officers. Since none were reported the election of the nominating committee's slate was accomplished with one unanimous vote of the members present. In case you have forgotten our new officers are as follows:

 President  
 Vice Pres.  
 Secretary

 Dave Timmerman  
 Maurice Lortz  
 Wade Kingery

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Treasurer	Bill Lueth.	W9AI
Chief Opr.	Wes Murphy	N9AJM
Director	Alvey Pittman	W9EL
Director	Ron Williams	W9JVF.

Dick McKenna, W9FUD, sent a letter of appreciation for the honor of being elected the Amateur of the Year along with Bill Evans, WB9BEN, and Dick Andrews, K9SVB and Al Minnick K9SUN. The presentation of the gift grab bag was next, and for the first time everyone was satisfied with their first choice and there was no late claiming. After the presents were opened, there was speculation and mind sight of what might have been.

Then a film was shown which was furnished by IBM., entitled "Pushing the Limits" which really showed the rapid advance of electronic development. There were some very interesting scenes of the original computer equipment when it was all done with tubes and lots of heat. Then there were numerous scenes of automatic machinery shown in rapid succession. Some of the views were showing manufacturing of electronic equipment, while other pictures were showing the control devices of this machinery. Some of this was hardly believable when pieces float down the assembly line without touching anything along the way. This was necessary to keep down static to a minimum. It sure gets apooky. The film moved so rapidly that it was hard to keep details in mind, but it did show the rapid development of the solid state electronics industry in a short span of years. The methods of manufacturing that were shown is the reason that prices of solid state components have been coming down in prices. I think I would have to see this film again to get the full educational value from it.

With this issue of the Ama-Chewer your editor of three years is going to retire in favor of a new editor. Ron Williams is going to take over with the February letter. This move is entirely of my own doing and has been prompted by my inability to keep up with amateur activities in person. As I advance in age I find it impossible to keep up since it now takes me longer to accomplish the same results as it did a few years ago. Certain family responsibilities have increased and more and more of my time is required in that area. I believe that the club will be better served by a younger man who is more active in the various fields of Amateur Radio. I have enjoyed the time I have spent doing this chore, but it has become a load that I hardly noticed a few years ago.

So thanks to all who have helped make the letter more interesting by furnishing information and reports of activities which I couldnt attend in person. Enjoy your new editor and give him as much help as possible..

Wishing you a Happy New Year in 1982.

Charlie, WB9CBZ

## DUES

It's that time again, for paying your annual dues. Statements have been enclosed with this newsletter. Pay at club meetings or by mail. The deadline for paying is March 1st. after which your name will be dropped from the mailing list. So get with it.

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Program for January 22nd. 1982.

Dave Dickson, WA9JRA will give a talk on the amateur activities in the 1.2 Giga hertz and up bands. He hopes to give us a glimpse of what is coming in the not too distant future.

This should be a very interesting program so plan to be there.